

~~Before the~~ **FILE COPY ORIGINAL**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )

**CITY OF BOSTON** )

and )

**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION** )

Relating to Rebanding Issues in the )  
800 MHz Band )

PS Docket No. 07-69

Mediation No. TAM-11155

To: Office of the Secretary  
Attention: Chief Administrative Law Judge

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and the City of Boston, Massachusetts ("Boston"), by their respective attorneys, hereby submit their Joint Status Report in the above-referenced matter. In an Order released on October 31, the presiding officer instructed the parties to submit a Status Report on the progress of negotiations and the estimated prospects for final resolution of all issues without litigation.<sup>1</sup>

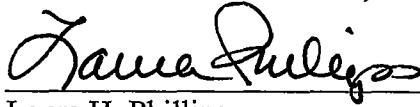
The remaining issue concerns the level of reimbursement for Boston's external legal fees. As of today, the parties have reached a settlement on this issue. Accordingly, the parties will promptly finalize the Frequency Reconfiguration Agreements ("FRAs") for submission to the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, and notify the presiding officer when the FRAs have been so submitted.

<sup>1</sup> *City of Boston and Sprint Nextel Corporation*, Order, PS Docket No. 07-69, FCC 07M-42 (rel. Oct. 31, 2007).

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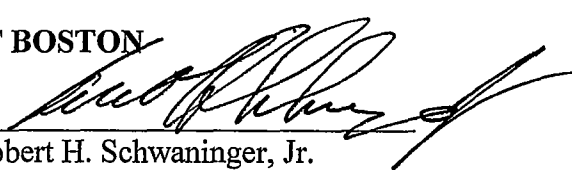
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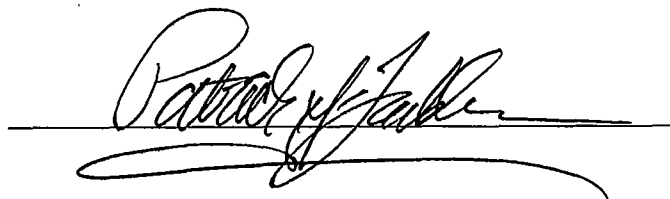
I, Patrick R. McFadden, hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2007, a true copy of the foregoing "Joint Status Report" was served via first class, postage paid United States Mail upon the following:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patrick R. McFadden", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.